

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 51, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- ~~It is an object to provide an alcohol concentration detecting apparatus which is small sized and compact, can be installed everywhere and can have the degree of freedom of a design, has an excellent insulation between electrodes and is not influenced by a moisture, can carry out shielding in order not to be influenced by an electromagnetic wave generated from a body of a car or the like, and furthermore, can execute an accurate measurement for an alcohol concentration.~~

~~Furthermore, it is an object to provide an alcohol concentration detecting method using the same apparatus, and an alcohol concentration detecting sensor manufacturing method.~~

~~In an~~ An alcohol concentration detecting apparatus and detecting method in which an alcohol concentration in the liquid to be inspected is detected by introducing a liquid to be inspected between electrodes of an alcohol concentration detecting sensor and by measuring a change in a specific inductive capacity of the liquid to be inspected between the electrodes with an oscillation frequency, ~~the~~. The alcohol concentration detecting sensor comprises an alcohol concentration detecting sensor body including a base material resin film, an electrode wiring pattern formed on the base material resin film, and an insulating resin covering a surface of the electrode wiring pattern. --